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IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

RYUICHI MORISHITA ET AL : EXAMINER: MCGARRY

SERIAL NO: 08/945,805 : :

FILED: JANUARY 6, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1635

FOR: REMEDY AND PREVENTIVE :
FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY NF-KB



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 6, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 16.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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--10. (Twice Amended) A method for treatment [and prevention] of NF- κ B-associated diseases which comprises administering to an animal an effective amount of a polynucleotide [nucleotide] that binds to the NF- κ B chromosomal binding site and antagonizes NF- κ B-mediated transcription of a gene located downstream of said binding site, wherein said polynucleotide comprises the 8th through the 17th nucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1.--